Why the Media Won't Tell You Who Killed Children at Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis

From Nashville to Minneapolis: the trans violence the media Ignores

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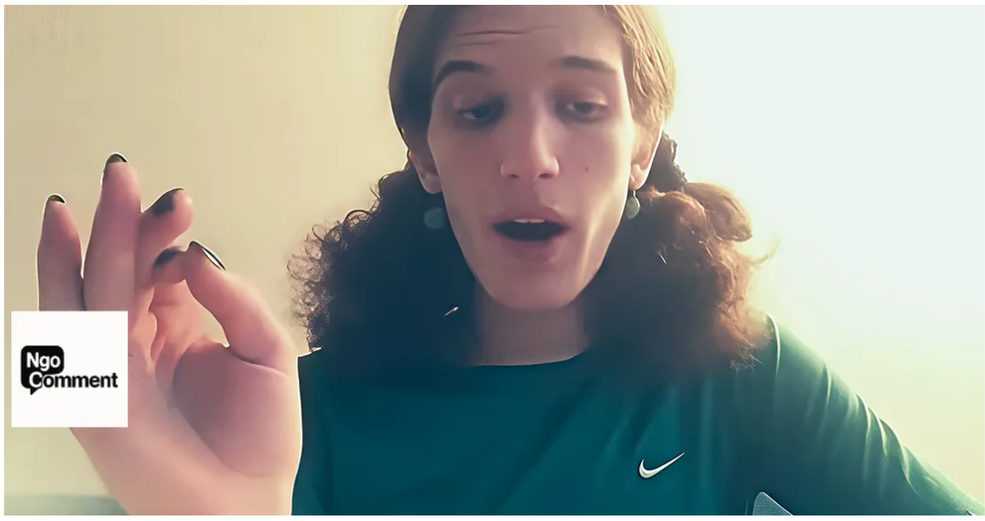
Update Aug. 28, 2025: This post has been updated.

On Wednesday morning, a gunman dressed in black opened fire at Annunciation Catholic Church and school in Minneapolis while children were celebrating Mass. At least two young children were killed, and 17 others, mostly children, were injured. The shooter, who killed himself, identified as trans.

The mass shooting and its media coverage echo what happened more than two years ago in Nashville, when a trans shooter, Audrey "Aiden" Hale, murdered three children and three staff at The Covenant School, a Christian school connected to the Covenant Presbyterian Church. In that case, the liberal press downplayed or completely ignored Hale's trans radicalism, despite the disturbing details revealed in her journals.

Now, Democrats and much of the media are concealing the Minneapolis shooter's identity. The truth: 23-year-old Robin M. Westman, of Minneapolis, was previously known as Robert Paul Westman. He came from a liberal Saint Paul, Minn. family that fully affirmed his transition as a minor. In 2020, his parents petitioned the court to change his legal identity.



Robert Paul Westman, who identified as Robin Westman ("she/hers")

"['Robin'] identifies as a female and wants her name to reflect that identification," his mother, Mary Westman, wrote in the filing. When Robert turned 18, his father, James Westman, marked the occasion with a public Facebook announcement using the trans flag colors.

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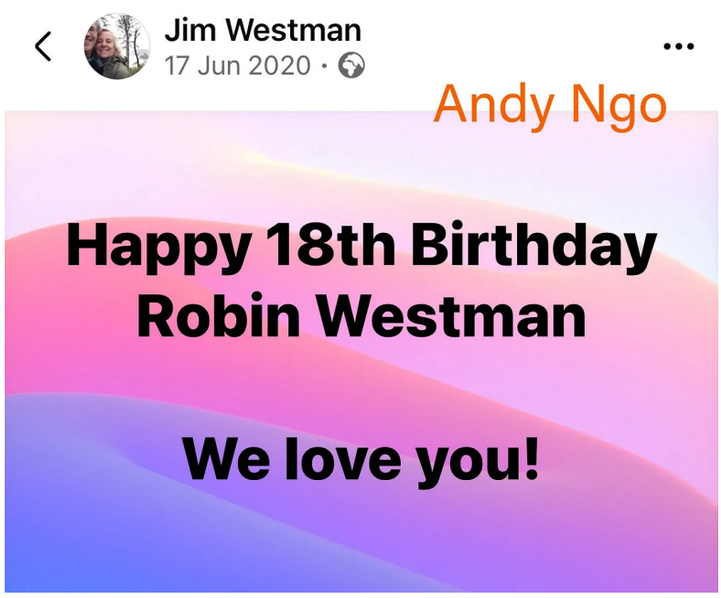
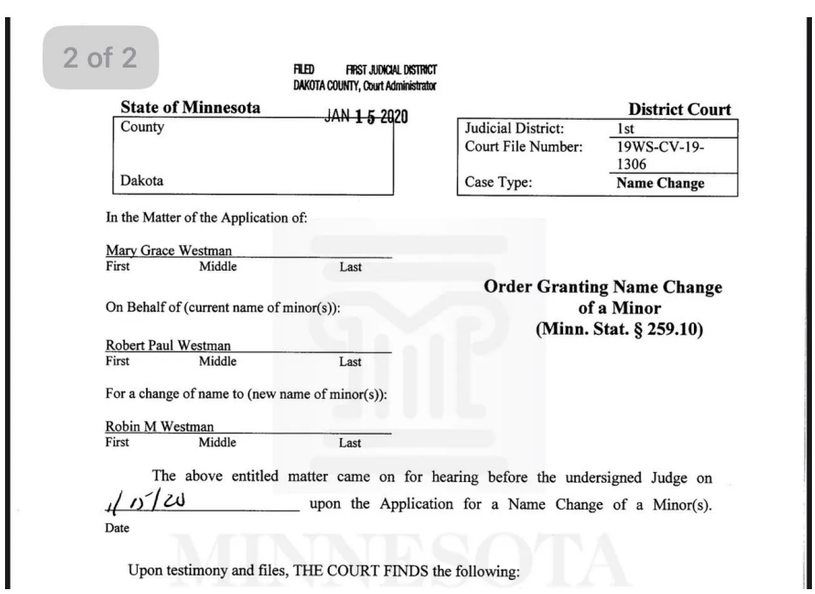


A post by Robert Westman's father in the trans colors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FILED FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DAKOTA COUNTY, Court Administrator
JAN 15 2020
State of Minnesota
District Court
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Judicial District: 1st
Court File Number: 19WS-CV-19-1306
Case Type: Name Change
In the Matter of the Application of:
Mary Grace Westman
First Middle Last
On Behalf of (current name of minor(s)):
Robert Paul Westman
First Middle Last
For a change of name to (new name of minor(s)):
Robin M Westman
First Middle Last
Order Granting Name Change of a Minor
(Minn. Stat. § 259.10)
The above entitled matter came on for hearing before the undersigned Judge on
1/15/20
Date
upon the Application for a Name Change of a Minor(s).
Upon testimony and files, THE COURT FINDS the following:

1. The application is made in good faith without intent to defraud or mislead.

2. Each minor child who is seeking a name change has lived in the State of Minnesota for at least six months preceding the filing of the application, and now lives at:
[redacted] MN 55114
Street City/Town State Zip

in Dakota County.

3. The applicant is the: ☒ parent ☐ legal guardian ☐ next of kin (specify): _____ of the minor child (ren).

4. Name of each of minor child and date(s) of birth: Robert Paul Westman
6-17-2002

5. The name of the non-applicant parent(s): James Allen Westman
☐ The non-applicant parent(s) is/are not known and his/her/their name(s) is/are not shown on the birth certificate.

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6. The non-applicant parent(s) has/have received ☐ actual notice ☐ published notice of the pending of the application for name change of the minor(s).

7. The applicant requests to have the name(s) of each minor child changed to:
Robin M. Westman

8. A. ☒ The minor child (ren) has not been convicted of a felony in any state.

B. ☐ The minor child (ren) has been convicted of a felony as follows: _____

AND
☐ Proper notice has been given to the prosecuting authority and Minnesota Attorney General
AND
☐ No objection has been filed.

9. Legal description of lands in the State of Minnesota upon which the following minor child (ren) has/have claim(s), interest, or lien(s): (Provide the legal description and attach additional pages if necessary.)

10. The change of name is in the best interest of the minor child (ren.)

11. Other: minor child identifies as a female and wants her name to reflect that identification

The application is granted and IT IS ORDERED that:
☒ The name(s) of the minor(s) shall be Robin M. Westman

All persons having a criminal history who have been granted a name change by this order must report that name change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension within ten (10) days of this order.

☐ Other _____

Dated: 4/15/21

Judge of District Court

DUTY TO REPORT NAME CHANGE
Minn. Stat. § 259.11B

If you have a criminal history and have changed your name, you have a duty to report your name change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension located at 1430 East Maryland Avenue, St Paul, MN 55106, (651)793-2400, **within ten (10) days of this order.** Failure to do so is a gross misdemeanor punishable by up to one (1) year in prison and/or a fine of $3000.

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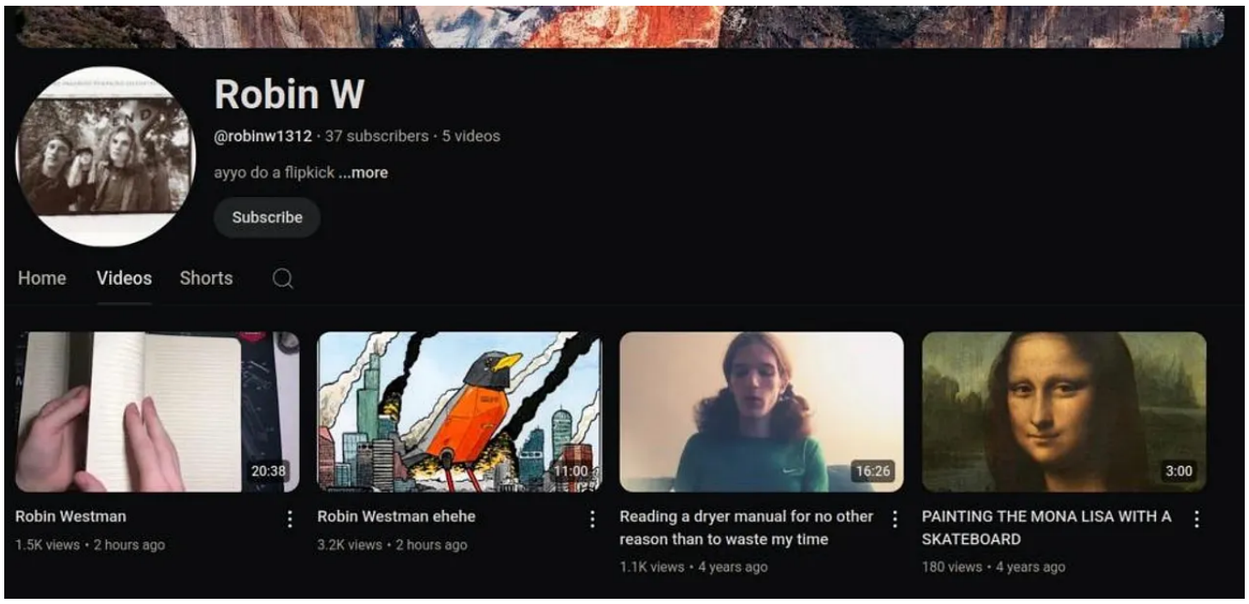
'[Robin] identifies as a female and wants her name to reflect that identification,' declares the court name change document for Robert Westman

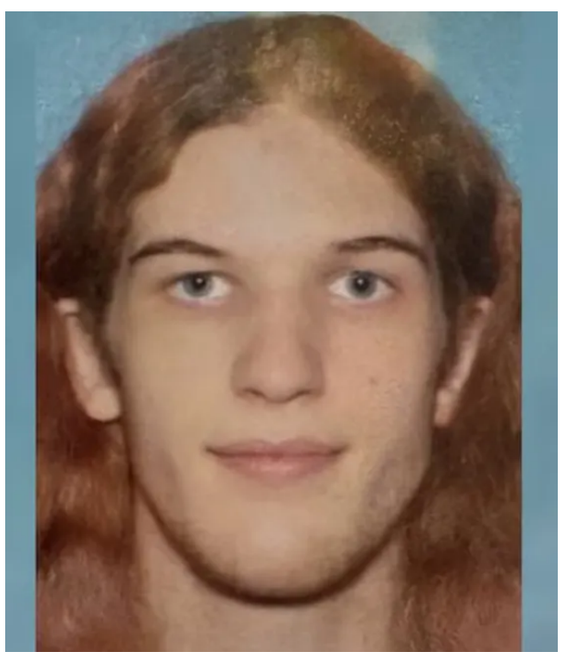
Like other radicalized school shooters, Westman was extremely active online. He posted a now-deleted YouTube video flaunting his firearms and ammunition magazines, scrawled with messages and symbols: "Where is your God?" one read. "Kill Trump Now!" read another. "ISRAEL MUST FALL." On a magazine clip, he wrote, "For the children." He also made Nazi references, included racist and antisemitic slurs, and listed the names of past mass shooters. His videos showed a shooting target pinned with Jesus' face, as well as pages of a goodbye letter and manifesto written in a mixture of English and poor Russian using the Cyrillic alphabet.

Westman's deleted YouTube channel used the name "@robinw1312." 1312 is the numeric rendering of ACAB, "all cops are bastards."



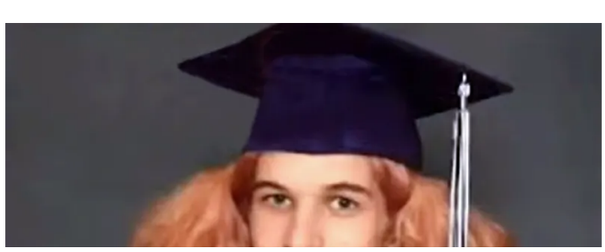
Westman's YouTube username has '1312' in it, a reference to the leftist slogan, ACAB

An image of Jesus was affixed to a shooting target in the killer's video showing off his weapons



Robert Westman's government ID photo

"Kill Donald Trump … America is being taken over by fascist tyrants," Westman wrote in the Cyrillic alphabet that has been partially decoded and posted online. (Update: I have independently verified that this section is fully accurate to Westman's handwritten Cyrillic.) "They need to pay. People like me need to keep killing until the right people get fed up and decide to get involved and change the system. The current people in power need to be ousted. I call on you, those who want to kill, follow me and kill! Itching for fun or to send a message, it will not be in vain."



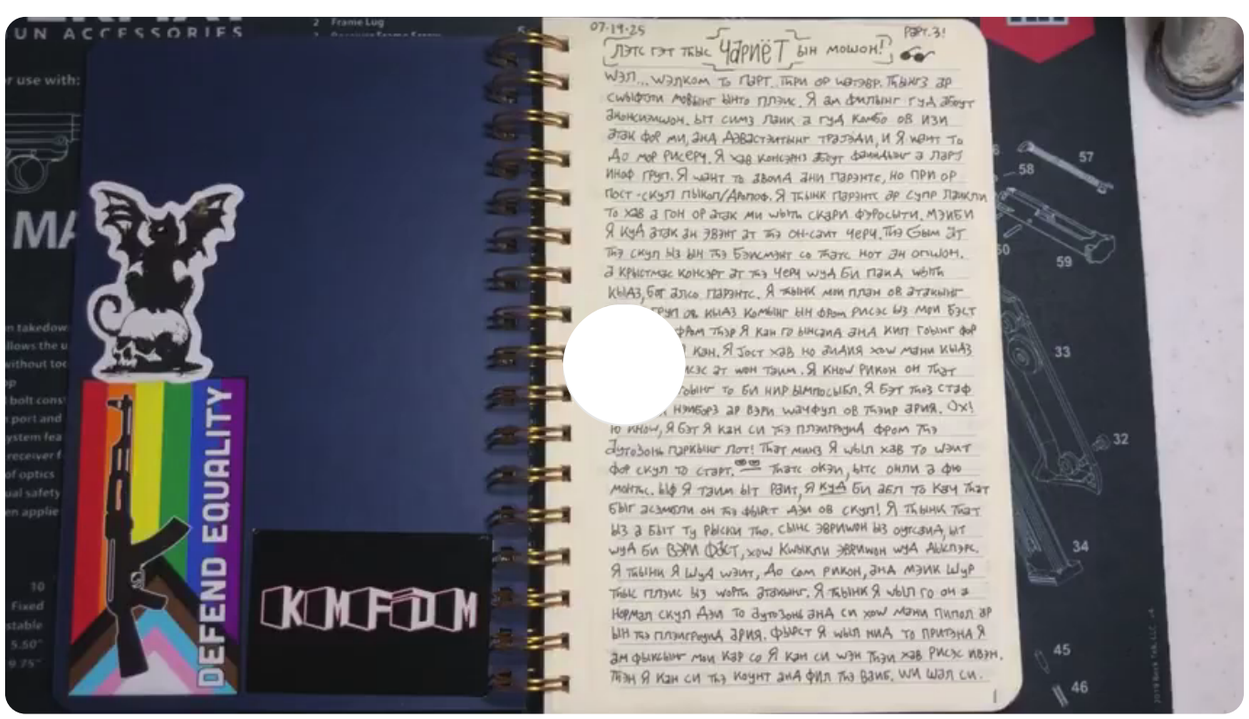
Robert Westman's graduation photo from Southwest High School

Another decoded section of the manifesto, which I independently verified with a Cyrillic reader, suggests that Westman regretted transitioning but feels it is too late to change.

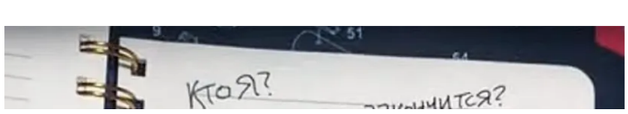
> I am sick of my hair, I want to chop it off! I only keep it because it is pretty much my last charade of being trans. I am tired of being trans, I wish I never brain washed myself. I can't cut my hair off now as it would be an embarrassing defeat, and it might be a concerning change of character that could get me reported.

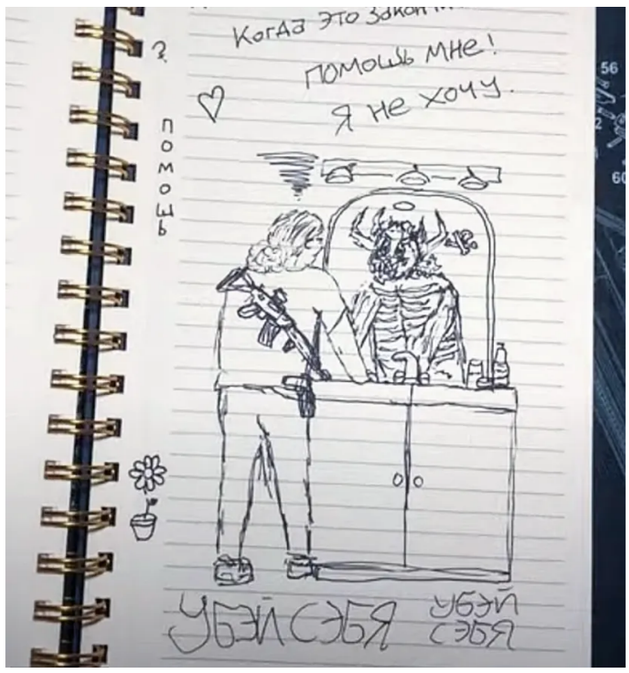
He added elsewhere: "I wish I was a girl. I just know I cannot achieve that body with the technology we have today."

Stickered on the manifesto journal was the Pride progress flag, which includes the trans and BLM colors, and a rifle and the text, "DEFEND EQUALITY."



This ultra-violence comes against the backdrop of years of militant trans propaganda, often amplified by Democrats and sympathetic media outlets, encouraging activists to take up arms against Christians, "transphobes," and so-called fascists.





Toward the end of Westman's manifesto video, he showed a sketch of himself as a demon

In March 2023, Minnesota's lieutenant governor, Peggy Flanagan, a Democrat, wore a shirt depicting a knife with the threat: "Protect Trans Kids." She wore it during a press conference celebrating Governor Tim Walz's executive order declaring Minnesota a "trans refuge" state. The shirt has become popular among radical trans activists, many of whom pose with weapons while wearing it.

Minnesota lieutenant governor, Peggy Flanagan

LIFE

Conservatives are outraged while progressives love this Democrat's trans equality t-shirt

She'll replace Tim Walz as governor if Kamala Harris wins in the fall, and she already has people talking about trans kids' rights.

Mira Lazine
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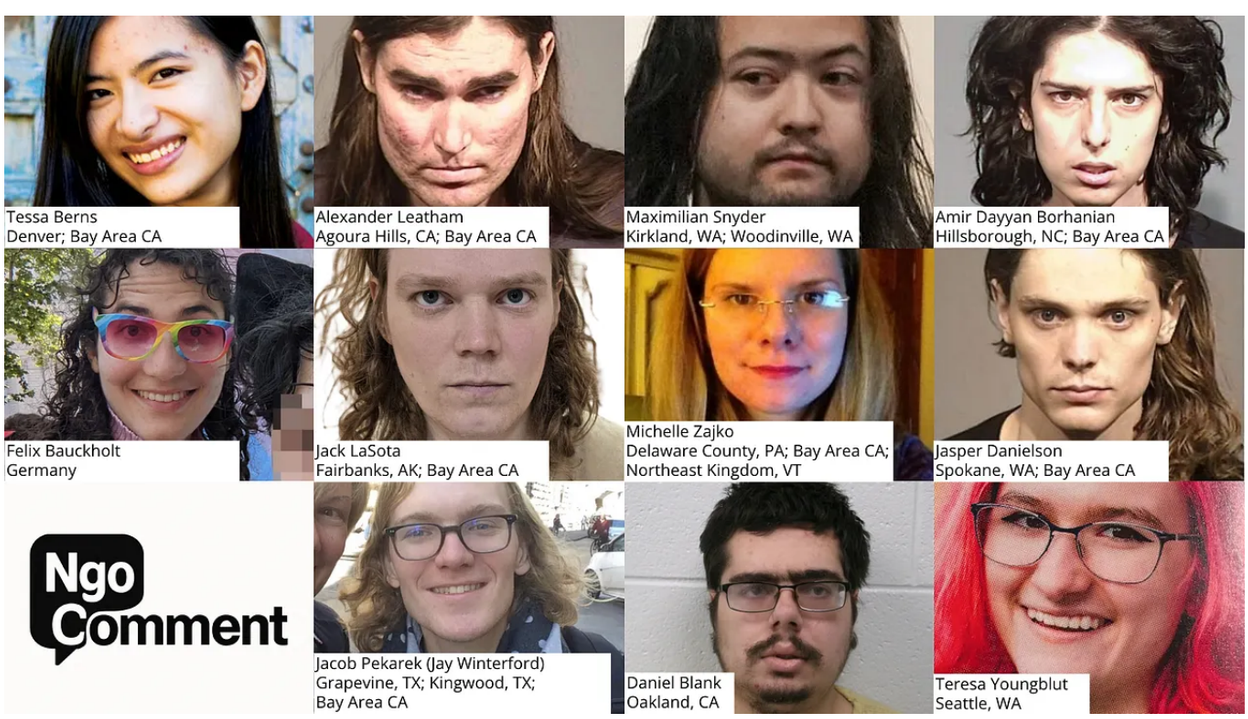
I have also been reporting for months about the so-called "Zizians," the name given to a former Bay Area-based trans death cult linked to eight brutal homicides and suicides. Its members followed a radical anarchist and woke-tinged ideology that claimed transphobes were targeting them. As a result, they stockpiled weapons and lived in box trucks. And then a lot of people died. The liberal media have mostly ignored the story. (Related: If you knew any of them, their families or their victims, please get in touch with me at andyngomedia@gmail.com.)



The Zizians trans death cult members

At a press conference by woke Minneapolis mayor Jacob Frey (D) on Wednesday

afternoon about the shooting, he gave a short speech where he condemned transphobia.

"I have heard about a whole lot of hate that's being directed at our trans community," he lamented, saying that those who did so had "lost their sense of common humanity."

Threatening trans signs are popping up in Washington state

The liberal media is complicit as well. Across the country, sympathetic outlets have run puff pieces legitimizing paranoia among trans radicals who claim they must form anarchist or communist militias and arm themselves to "bash back" against the U.S. government under President Trump.

The violent imagery is widespread: another common shirt they wear reads, "TRANS RIGHTS… OR ELSE," accompanied by graphics of firearms.

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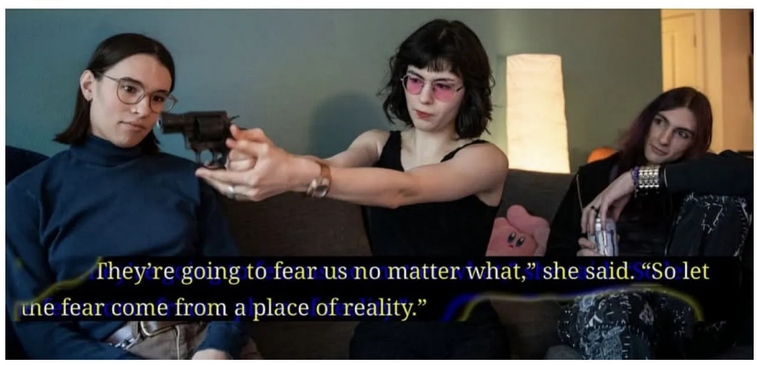

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The queer people who are buying guns to prepare for Trump's America

"We're not looking to arm up and storm the Capitol," one gun owner said. "We just don't want to be put in concentration camps."

A., who the Inquirer is identifying by the first letter of her first name for safety reasons, stapled two paper plates to the range for her target practice.
Bradley C Bower / For The Inquirer

by Zoe Greenberg
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won't someone please think of the poor innocent Christian transphobes that just want trans people dedd??
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Trans activists on Instagram mock the children who were killed and injured

Earlier this year, I visited the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Nashville. The quiet was unsettling for a Sunday. There were no worshippers when I was there. Looking through the windows, I could see the school hallways where Audrey Hale rampaged with a rifle and two pistols on March 27, 2023.

The Covenant School in Nashville was the scene of a massacre by trans shooter Audrey Hale. Photo: Andy Ngo

A day before my visit, I spoke with a Metropolitan Nashville Police Department contractor who had collected evidence from the massacre. He told me he will never forget the smell of blood inside the school.

Now the children and teachers at Annunciation in Minneapolis will live with the same nightmare.